

# **Upcoming Changes to the Post-9/11 GI-Bill**

## **The Post-9/11 Veterans Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2010**

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### **Effective August 1, 2009, but not payable until October 1, 2011**

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- Now includes active National Guard (NG) on Title 32 orders, for the purpose of organizing, administering, recruiting, instructing, or training the NG or responding to a national emergency.

### **Effective March 5, 2011**

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- Limits active duty members to the net cost for tuition and fees prorated based on the eligibility tiers (40%-100%) previously established for Veterans.
- Same limitations apply to transferee spouses of active duty

### **Effective August 1, 2011**

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- Pays all public school in-state tuition and fees;
- Private and foreign school costs are capped at \$17,500 annually;
- The Yellow Ribbon Program still exists for out-of-state and costs above cap.
- For Active Duty and their transferees - creates a national rate for those enrolled in a private/foreign school pursuing a degree
- Allows VA to pay MGIB and MGIB-SR kickers/college fund on a monthly basis
- Prorates housing allowance by the student's rate of pursuit
- Break or interval pay is no longer payable
- Allows reimbursement for more than one "license or certification" test.
- Allows those eligible for Vocational Rehabilitation benefits and Post-9/11 GI Bill to choose the housing allowance instead of the subsistence allowance.
- NOAA and PHS personnel are now eligible to transfer entitlements

### **Effective October 1, 2011**

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- Pays actual net cost for in-State tuition and fees at public Non-college degree (NCD) programs:
- Private/foreign institutions, pays the actual net costs for in-state tuition/fees or \$17,500, whichever is less. Also up to \$83 a month for books/supplies.
- On-the-job/apprenticeship training: Pays a monthly benefit amount prorated based on time in program and up to \$83 per month for books and supplies.
- Flight programs: Per academic year, pays the actual net costs for in-state tuition and fees assessed by the school or \$10,000, whichever is less.
- Correspondence training: Per academic year, pays the actual net costs for in-state tuition and fees assessed by the school or \$8,500, whichever is less.
- Housing allowance is payable to students (other than those on active duty) enrolled solely in distance learning. The housing allowance payable is equal to ½ the national average BAH for an E-5 with dependents. The full-time rate for an individual eligible at the 100% eligibility tier would be \$673.50 for 2011.
- Allows students on active duty to receive a books and supplies stipend.

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